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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76406

Rikke MIKKELSEN, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/609,497

Group Art Unit: 1761

Confirmation No.: 1689

Examiner: Helen F. Pratt

Filed: July 1, 2003

For: A METHOD FOR PRODUCING CHEWING GUM GRANULES AND COMPRESSED
GUM PRODUCTS, AND A CHEWING GUM GRANULATING SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 3, 2006 to August 3, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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